

**PENNSYLVANIA SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)
2024 CHECK DISTRIBUTION**

CCDAS will be distributing SFMNP checks through the U.S. Mail following receipt, review and acceptance of 2024 Application Form. Application form is double-sided. The USDA Nondiscrimination Statement must be included as page 2 of the application.

2024 Distribution / Application Form

- Eligible senior check recipients requesting SFMNP checks must complete the 2-page Application Form, sign, and return the “2024 Application Form” to CCDAS. If two eligible seniors live in the same household, i.e. husband & wife, one form may be completed. Each eligible senior must complete their information and signature line.
- 2024 Application Form is available on the CCDAS website chesco.org/aging, on page 13-14 of this newsletter and on the OASC website at <https://oxfordseniors.org/thismonthoasc.htm>
- CCDAS will mail checks to eligible recipients following receipt and confirmation that all required information has been completed. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED INCLUDING ETHNICITY AND RACE
- Basic Rules and Regulations will be included in the envelope with the checks and on the OASC website at <https://oxfordseniors.org/thismonthoasc.htm>
- Each eligible recipient will receive five(5) \$10.00 checks for a total ONE-TIME benefit of \$50.00 for the program year.

The following information must be completed: Participant Name, Birth Date, Signature, Address, Telephone Number, County of Residence, Check Box – I will/have watched the “My Plate for Older Adults” video prior to redeeming my SMNP vouchers, Ethnicity – appropriate identifier must be circled or if completed electronically underline or change response to bold font, Race – appropriate identifier must be circled or if completed electronically underline or change response to bold font

Recipient Eligibility – eligibility requirements have not changed for 2024.

Seniors who are 60+ years old during the program year or will turn 60 by December 31, 2024 and meet the income requirements are eligible for SFMNP. Income is total income including interest, Social Security, wages, etc. The SFMNP does not include seniors who are living in nursing home facilities, convents and residential facilities where meals are provided.

Income Guidelines

- SFMNP is a self-declaration program.
- Check recipients are not asked to provide proof of income.
- Income is determined by household. All members of the household are to be considered. A household is a group of related or non-related individuals who are living together as one economic unit.

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| 1 person - \$27,861 | 5 people - \$67,673 |
| 2 people - \$37,814 | 6 people - \$77,626 |
| 3 people - \$47,767 | 7 people - \$87,579 |
| 4 people - \$57,720 | 8 people - \$97,532 |

Note: child support is counted as household income unless the child is a foster child.

Income means income before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, bonds, etc.

Income includes:

1. Monetary compensation for services including wages, salary, commissions or fees
2. Income from non-farm self-employment
3. Net income from farm self-employment
4. Social Security
5. Dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts
6. Net rental income
7. Public assistance or welfare payments
8. Unemployment compensation
9. Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veterans payments
10. Private pensions or annuities
11. Alimony or child support payments
12. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
13. Net royalties
14. Other cash income

Questions should be emailed to: mwebb@chesco.org

Completed form may be returned electronically to: mwebb@chesco.org or faxed to: 610-344-5288 or mailed to: Chester County Department of Aging Services, 601 Westtown Road, Suite 320, West Chester, PA 19380